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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/033089 Confirmation No. 8505  
Filed : October 25, 2001  
Applicant : Donald Gross and Glen H. Stewart  
Patent No. : 6,702,938  
Issued: : March 9, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : Chester T. Barry  
  
Title : ODOR REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR WASTE HOLDING  
TANKS  
Docket No. : GRO-12562  
Customer No. : 40854

PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR TO PATENT  
(under 37 CFR 1.324 and in response to Paper No. 11024)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present petition is directed toward changing the inventorship of the above-referenced patent. The original application named only Donald Gross as sole inventor. By this petition, it is requested to change the inventorship by adding Glen H. Stewart as a joint inventor with Donald Gross on this patent. Following this change, Donald Gross and Glen H. Stewart will be properly listed as joint inventors on the above-referenced patent.

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Signature of Person Mailing Paper

2/18/2005  
Date

David E. Spaw  
Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper

As will be apparent from the following, Mr. Stewart was not named as an inventor on the application that resulted in the present patent due to an error that arose without deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gross. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby asked to add Mr. Stewart as joint inventor with Donald Gross on the above-referenced patent.

In accordance with Rule 1.324, enclosed herewith is:

(1) A statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

(2) A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

(3) The fee set forth in § 1.20(b).

It is noted that, since the patent is unassigned a statement under 3.73(b) is not required.

It is further noted that Glen H. Stewart is now deceased. Accordingly, also enclosed herewith is a Statement from the administrator of Mr. Stewart's estate attesting to the fact that the error whereby Mr. Stewart was not listed as an inventor occurred without deceptive intention on Mr. Stewart's part. Also, enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gross.

In addition to the foregoing, it is noted that some of the papers submitted with the present petition are copies of papers that were originally filed with the PTO together

with a petition under 1.48(a) to add Mr. Stewart as an inventor. This petition under Rule 1.48(a) was filed during the pendency of the application that resulted in the present patent. However, the present patent issued before the petition was acted upon, necessitating this further petition.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present petition be granted, and that a Certificate of Correction be issued to identify the inventors of the invention claimed in this patent in accordance with the present petition.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. GRO-12562.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY ADMINISTRATOR  
OF ESTATE OF GLEN H. STEWART

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States and having a mailing address of Box 9, 3900 Ten Oaks Road, Glenelg, MD 21737-0009, and being administrator of the estate of a deceased inventor, Glen H. Stewart, does hereby declare on information and believe that, to the best of my knowledge:

- That Glen H. Stewart is a joint inventor of the technology defined and claimed in US Patent No. 6,709,938, which issued March 9, 2004;
- That the error whereby Glen H. Stewart was not listed as an inventor in US Patent No. 6,709,938 occurred without any deceptive intention on Glen H. Stewart's part; and,
- That we agree with the change of inventorship whereby Glen H. Stewart will be added as an inventor on US Patent No. 6,709,938.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventors Name: Glen H. Stewart

Administrator of Inventor's Estate: Kathryn Stewart

Administrator's Signature: Kathryn Stewart Date: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005



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STATEMENT BY DONALD GROSS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States and having a mailing address of 7240 Standard Drive, Hanover, MD 21076, does hereby declare that:

- Glen H. Stewart is a joint inventor of the technology defined and claimed in US Patent No. 6,709,938, which issued March 9, 2004;
- That the error whereby Glen H. Stewart was not listed as an inventor in US Patent No. 6,709,938 occurred without any deceptive intention on my part; and,
- That I agree to the change of inventorship whereby Glen H. Stewart will be added as an inventor on US Patent No. 6,709,938.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventors Name: Donald Gross

Inventor's Signature: *Donald Gross*

Date: February 14, 2005



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Applicant: Donald Gross and Glen H. Stewart

Serial No.: 10/033,089

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STATEMENT BY GLEN H. STEWART

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Box 9,  
3900 Ten Oaks Road, Glenelg, MD 21737-0009, does hereby declare:

-That I am a joint inventor of the technology defined and claimed in U.S.  
Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,089, which was filed on October  
25, 2001; and,

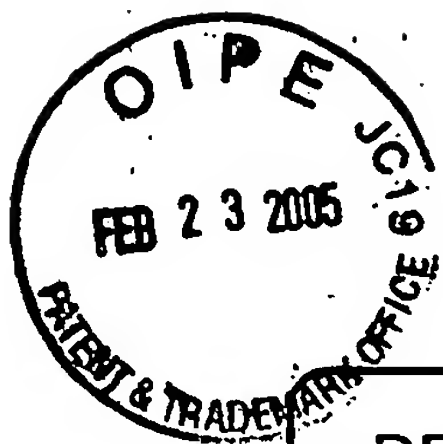
That the error whereby I was not listed as an inventor in U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 10/033,089 occurred without any deceptive  
intention on my part.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of their own  
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are  
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imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and  
that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any  
patent issuing thereon.

Inventor's Name: Glen H. Stewart

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 9 January 2004



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Title of Invention **ODOR REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR WASTE HOLDING TANKS**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/033,089, filed on October 25, 2001,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we hereby appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 007609 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Glen H. Stewart Date: 21 January 2004

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: US

Inventor two: Donald Gross Date: January 21, 2004

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: US

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.